

TURKEYS RAISED

Turkeys raised in SOUTH CAROLINA during 2011 totaled 11,500,000 birds, down 3 percent from 2010 and 2009. Value of production was \$305,877,000 during 2011, 117 percent above the 2010 value of

\$261,324,000, and 138 percent above the 2009 value of \$220,912,000. During 2011, the average price received was 68.0 cents per pound, up 7 cents from 2010, and up 17 cents from 2009.

Number Raised and Pounds Produced, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2010 and 2011

County	Number Raised		Pounds Produced	
	2010	2011	2010	2011
	---- Thousand Head ----		---- Thousand Pounds ----	
Cherokee	1,000	970	36,000	37,830
Chester	525	500	18,900	19,500
Chesterfield	1,100	1,050	39,600	40,950
Darlington	505	480	18,180	18,720
Fairfield	715	690	25,740	26,910
Kershaw	2,800	2,700	100,800	105,300
Lancaster	1,800	1,750	64,800	68,250
Lee	875	840	31,500	32,760
Newberry	725	700	26,100	27,300
Spartanburg ^{1/}				
Sumter	350	335	12,600	13,065
York	1,150	1,150	41,400	44,850
Other Counties	355	335	12,780	13,065
STATE	11,900	11,500	428,400	448,500

^{1/} Not published separately due to established agency guidelines.

Number Raised by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2010 and 2011

Year	District						
	North-west	North Central	Eastern	West Central	Central	Southern	STATE
	----- Thousand Head -----						
2010	1,000	6,990	1,605	725	1,225	--	11,900
2011	970	6,790	1,530	700	1,175	--	11,500

Number Raised, Disposition, and Value of Production, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2007- 2011

Year	Number Raised	Average Liveweight	Pounds Produced	Price per Pound	Value of Production
	-- Thou. Head --	-- Pounds --	-- Thou. Lbs. --	-- Cents --	-- Thou. Dollars --
2007	10,400	36.7	381,680	52.0	198,474
2008	12,500	38.2	477,500	56.0	267,400
2009	11,900	36.4	433,160	51.0	220,912
2010	11,900	36.0	428,400	61.0	261,324
2011	11,500	39.0	448,500	68.0	305,877